

1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA  
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5 In the Matter of )  
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MANDATORY ELECTRONIC  
FILING

AMENDMENT TO  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 87

10 IT IS ORDERED that General Order No. 87, dated May 11, 2003, is amended as follows.

11 The exclusions from the requirement to file documents electronically at paragraphs 2(a), 2(b)  
12 and 2(c) are modified as follows:

13 Effective January 1, 2005, the following documents are required to be electronically filed by the  
14 attorney, trustee or other stated person..

15 1. Voluntary and involuntary petitions and petitions commencing a case under Section  
16 304 shall be filed electronically by the attorney for the debtor or petitioning parties.

17 2. Complaints and Notices of Removal commencing an Adversary Proceeding shall be  
18 filed electronically by the attorney for the plaintiff or removing party or by the trustee, if filing  
19 without an attorney.

20 3. Proofs of Claim, Assignments/Transfers of Claims, and Requests for Notice filed by  
21 a creditor or other filer shall be filed electronically if the creditor or other filer files more than 25  
22 of those documents in any one year period. When a creditor or other filer reaches this  
23 threshold, the clerk shall notify the creditor or other filer of the requirement to file their  
24 documents electronically. The creditor or other filer shall then have thirty days in which to  
25 comply. After which time, any paper filings of the creditor or other filer are subject to rejection  
26 as provided in paragraph 3 of General Order No. 87.  
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2 4. Affidavits or Certificates of Service shall be filed electronically by either the process  
3 server who made the service or by the attorney or trustee who contracted for the service.

4 5. Applications for Compensation and/or Expenses, reports and other documents shall  
5 be filed electronically by an Examiner or professional employed by a trustee or debtor-in-  
6 possession.

7 6. Applications for Payment of Unclaimed Funds shall be filed electronically by the  
8 claimant or an agent for the claimant when the claimant or agent files more than ten applications  
9 in any one year period. When the claimant or agent reaches this threshold, the clerk shall notify  
10 the claimant or agent of the requirement to file their documents electronically. The claimant or  
11 agent shall then have thirty days in which to comply. After which time, any paper filings of the  
12 claimant or agent are subject to rejection as provided in paragraph 3 of General Order No. 87.

13 Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2004.

14 /s/ Sarah Sharer Curley

15 Honorable Sarah Sharer Curley, Chief Judge

16 /s/ George B. Nielsen Jr.

17 Honorable George B. Nielsen, Jr.

18 /s/ Redfield T. Baum

19 Honorable Redfield T. Baum

20 /s/ James M. Marlar

21 Honorable James M. Marlar

22 /s/ Charles G. Case II

23 Honorable Charles G. Case II

24 /s/ Randolph J. Haines

25 Honorable Randolph J. Haines

26 /s/ Eileen W. Hollowell

27 Honorable Eileen W. Hollowell  
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